ABSTRACT

Disclosed herein are topical compositions and methods for using the same to relieve pain in humans, such as pain associated with cancer, bone injuries, old age, and many other forms of pain. Specifically, the present compositions comprise an effective amount of acetone, a salicylate-based compound and an emollient. In addition, the present compositions further comprise one or more compounds including, but not limited to, terpenes and essential oils. The present compositions may be in the form of a liquid (preferably a slightly viscous liquid) or other forms including, but not limited to, salves, creams, gels, ointments or sprays.